

existing rates on wines of all kinds, and has made increases above the Payne bill on other spirits.

A number of other articles regarded as luxuries have been increased. All of the increases on perfumes and other articles provided by the Payne bill will be reported.

In addition to placing tea and coffee on the free list, the committee proposes to admit cocoa free. An especial effort was made to reduce rates on the so-called "breakfast table" articles of commerce. It was reported to-day that another effort would be made to have a duty placed on coffee in the Senate in behalf of the coffee growers, who have a large number of bags of Brazilian product hoarded in this country.

No Recommendation on Coal.
It was decided to-day to add coal to the list of subjects on which the advice of the Senate without recommendation, is to be asked. This means that instead of striking out the reciprocity clause and fixing a duty of 40 cents a ton on bituminous coal, as heretofore decided, the Payne rates will be reported without recommendation. The expectation of the committee is that the reciprocity clause will go out, however; that the duty will be decreased to about 40 cents, and that the present rate of 15 cents per ton on slack coal will be maintained.

The Senate stands about two to one against free lumber. Its advocates fear they will not be able to maintain the reduction agreed upon by the House. The fight to be made for free hides has begun already. Western Senators are confident a duty will be placed on hides, but are not sanguine of maintaining the existing 15 percent ad valorem.

Tobacco interests failed in their efforts to induce the committee to reduce the amount of Philippine tobacco to be admitted annually free of duty and to get an increase in the rates on tobacco from other countries. The recommended rates on lithographs, including postcards and cigar labels, as contained in the Payne bill, will be reported. The Payne rates on pottery and fine China have been agreed to.

It was learned to-night that the Senate committee would provide protection for watch dials, all but two of which are said to have been driven out of business by foreign competition.

No attention was paid to-day by the Senate committee to the so-called "corker" in the Payne bill, which is the House. Petroleum and its products are among the articles which are to be reported to the Senate without recommendation.

HOPE TO UNITE CITIES

Better Outlook for Consolidation, Owing to Manchester Liqueur Fight.
Since the preliminary ordinance for the consolidation of the city of Richmond and Manchester has passed the Common Council, and will undoubtedly be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to-morrow night, the Chamber of Commerce of this city and the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Westfield, which have been most active in the matter since it was first agitated some time ago, will again be forced to rush on as quickly as possible, so that the committee from the two cities may meet at the earliest possible date.

Both of the business organizations are now at work gathering data to be used in presenting the proposition to the Common Council and for the use of the joint committee in its session looking to the final ordinance. Those who have been active in the publishing consolidation are of the opinion that, after the preliminary measure is passed by the Mayor, little trouble will be experienced in getting a similar measure through the Manchester Common Council and the active work of arranging terms will begin soon.

The backers of the scheme in Manchester are equally active. They are anxious to get things in shape for an election there, which they declare will go for consolidation. The point is brought out by a number of them that, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs there just at this time, the sooner action is taken the better chance there will be to make the cities one.

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ated on several days ago. He is improving.

William Luck, who has been desperately ill for the past few weeks, is thought to be out of danger.

YIDDISH MISSION

Illustrated Lecture by Worker Among Immigrants To-Morrow Night.

Rev. Philip Sidersky will deliver an address, illustrated with stereoscopic views, at the Second Prushtorian Church to-morrow night. He is a native of Russia, immigrating to this country at the age of seventeen, having been born and raised in the Jewish faith. In this country he became a convert to Christianity and has since devoted his life to religious work among the Hebrew population of the large cities. He has conducted with remarkable success open-air campaigns in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and other cities, and now makes his headquarters in Baltimore, where he has conducted a mission work mainly among immigrants who can speak no language but their native Yiddish, in which he converses fluently. The purpose of the address here is not to raise money, but to inform Christian people of the needs of the Jewish community. He will not ask for admission fee, and the public generally will be welcomed.

WARNED OF LYNCHING

Deputy Sheriff Accordingly Took Precautions to Guard Prisoner.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 11.—Deputy Sheriff Mitchell, warden of the county jail was warned to-night by telephone that an attempt would be made to lynch John Burchfield, who last night shot and killed Zerk Roberts, a cabman, when the latter demanded his fare of 50 cents.

There have been vague rumors afloat all day, and to-night there are open threats, but so far as can be learned, there is no concerted plan against the prisoner's life. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell, however, has taken precautions against an attack, and the new jail is considered impregnable to an ordinary mob.

Burchfield to-day refused to make any statement as to the cause of the shooting, other than to say "that only one side of the story had been told."

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FORGOT CHILD IN A BURNING HOUSE

While Parents Fought Flames, Roof Fell and Child Was Incinerated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 11.—At an early hour yesterday morning Armistead Yule and his wife forgot their little eight-year-old child, and left it to perish in a fire which broke out in the home at Lawyers, in Campbell county.

Awakening in the early morning, the father discovered that the house was in flames, and aroused his wife. The two hurriedly tried to extinguish the flames, but their efforts were unavailing. In their haste to escape, they forgot their little girl. With a scream, the mother tried to break back through the flames for her child, but the fire was too hot to enter in an attempt at rescue, but they had waited until too late.

With a crash, the timbers of the roof fell in, and the mother and father stood alone in the glare of the flames and watched the holocaust that meant terrible death to the child known to be caught in the death-trap.

The little body was finally found after the house had been destroyed. It was a mass of charred and crisp flesh and bone. The mother, who had been ill as a result of the loss of her child.

CALLS SECOND SESSION

Governor of Texas Administers Rebuke to the Legislators.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 11.—Upon the expiration of the second session of the Legislature to-day, Governor Campbell called the lawmakers to meet to-morrow for a second special session, submitting as legislation the matter of appropriations for the State government for the next two years, and the enactment of a law for the protection of bank deposits. In a special message to the Legislature the Governor scored the Legislature for failing to enact the platform demand of "Your regular session of sixty days was expensive and of little value to the people," says the Governor.

"Not a single platform demand was enacted into law, one was defeated, and you adjourned without ever considering the appropriation bill, whereupon the lobby applauded, and it is not strange that you received through the newspapers the felicitations of the chamber of the Republican Executive Committee of this State.

"Although your honorable bodies have been in continuous regular and called sessions since the last adjournment, there has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session less than the appropriation bills could have been considered and passed."

The message recites at length what the Governor has sought to be enacted into laws with special emphasis upon the bank guaranty law, the measure to enact which he severely condemns.

TROOPS POUR IN

Few Signs of Riot, but French Authorities Are Hammered.

MERU, FRANCE, April 11.—Heavy forces of French troops are pouring into the city following the violent disorders yesterday. As a result of the presence of the soldiers, there were few signs of riot.

The strikers, however, cut the telephone wires, seriously hampering the authorities. There have been a number of minor demonstrations, in which the emblem of the revolutionists was conspicuous. Several of the strikers were shot and killed, and the strikers' threats.

HAS THE HABIT

This Youngster Has Been Lost Seventy-Six Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—The police of the entire city are searching for Raymond Williams, eight years old, who is said to have been lost seventy-six times.

The youngster disappeared from a street-car in which his mother and he were riding Saturday afternoon.

Fifty English Mechanics Bring Their Families Here With Them.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Fifty English mechanics, who arrived here to-day, with their families, on the American Line steamer St. Paul. Leonard Reading, spokesman for the party, said:

"We cannot support our families in England, and we think we have in us the ability to do that here."

The party is bound for the Middle West.

STOLE LOCOMOTIVE

Thieves Abandon It When Steam Given Off Trains Held Up.

FISHKILL, LINDING, N. Y., April 11.—Thieves to-day stole a locomotive on the New York and Erie Railroad, well, and, after running it ten miles, abandoned it when the steam gave out.

The stalled locomotive tied up trains until more steam could be generated. The thieves escaped.

KING WAS PLEASED

Victor Emmanuel Delighted With His Meeting With Mr. Roosevelt.

ROME, ITALY, April 11.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received General Stuart L. Wood, United States minister to Spain, in private audience. The King said that it had afforded him great pleasure to meet Theodore Roosevelt recently at Messina.

Mrs. LANGENAU KILLED
Mother-in-Law of Former Mayor of Cleveland in a Runaway Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—Mrs. Mary Langenau, fifty-nine years old, wife of W. C. Langenau, a wealthy manufacturer, and mother-in-law of Robert E. Taylor, mayor of Cleveland, was killed in a runaway accident here to-day.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Number of Speakers Addressed Enthusiastic Meeting at Sussex Courthouse.

SUSSEX, VA., April 11.—There was a very enthusiastic educational rally at Sussex Courthouse yesterday, April 11, at which practice was given to the students and pupils in the courthouse district were present, and many of the patrons and citizens.

Rev. W. W. Edwards, division superintendent of schools, introduced the speakers, and himself made some very appropriate remarks. J. S. Thomas made a short talk in the forenoon. Professor Dunaway, of Waverly, spoke immediately after dinner, and Mr. Thomas made another address. His witty expressions and clear way of explaining the educational questions made quite a hit, and he apparently made many friends.

Mr. Thomas and J. D. Eggleston addressed the school people of Newville District Thursday.

Contract has been let for the high school building at this place, and the contractors will begin work within the next few days.

SENATE TO TACKLE THE TARIFF BILL

Democrats Will Be Allowed to Do Nothing to It but Talk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The Senate will take up the Payne tariff bill early this week, because of the large number of changes made in it by the Senate Committee on Finance, it probably will henceforth be known as the Payne-Aldrich bill. It probably will be reported Tuesday, but the day cannot be definitely fixed until after a meeting of the full Committee on Finance to-morrow. As is usually the case in the presentation of tariff bills, the Republican majority has assumed the right to indicate by its attitude toward the bill, so that whatever amendments may be suggested will be the result of their labors.

The Democrats will be asked to give the work of the committee members, and if for any reason they should ask delay for a day or two, it probably would be granted.

It is not expected that many speeches will be made in the Senate. While the Democrats are not expected to oppose the bill, the Democratic members realize that the measure will be passed, and they are not disposed to cause unnecessary delay. Consequently, most of the discussion by the Democrats will be on the merits of the amendment. Some of these will, however, demand considerable time. The general policy of Republican members will be to do very little talking. The opinion prevails that not less than a month will be required for consideration of the bill by the Senate.

While the Senate is wrestling with the tariff bill, the lower body will meet only on Mondays and Thursdays, and will consider the measure only in the Senate, will receive attention, but little or no other business will be undertaken.

Speaker Cannon will begin to prepare for the appointment of the House to the throne of Holland is expected this week. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since Queen Wilhelmina herself was born almost twenty-nine years ago. Three times since she married the Holland throne has been raised only to be dashed.

The constant fear of the Dutch has been that the house of Orange would die out with a childless sovereign, and that Holland would become a German vassal state. This partly accounts for the extraordinary interest in the event is awaited in every town and village in the Netherlands.

Demonstrations on a gigantic scale have been arranged. There will be processions, concerts and fetes all over the country. The school children have been given a week's vacation, and general amnesty will be proclaimed for certain classes of prisoners. Guns are mounted on the parade ground here ready to fire a salute to announce the birth.

One hundred and one rounds will be fired in places. The first one is a prince. The Herald, accompanied by trumpeters in costumes of the sixteenth century, will proclaim the advent of the child in all quarters of the city.

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MRS. TAFT ENJOYS LIFE TO THE FULL

President's Wife Likes to Have Young Folks Around Her at All Times.

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Mrs. Taft likes to work, and like her husband, she works when occasion demands it, and she enjoys having a good time according to her own way just as much as any woman in the world.

Mrs. Taft is passionately fond of music, and her favorite diversions since she became mistress of the White House have been afternoon concerts here. She has not missed one of the professional recitals of importance, and has signified in the most unmistakable manner that unless official duties interfere she will continue to patronize these affairs.

Being the wife of the chief official in the land, therefore, has not in the least upset the system by which Mrs. Taft regulates her life. In the morning she looks after her mail and usually takes a morning ride. Sometimes these rides result in shopping tours, and again Mrs. Taft may be met on the Speedway, accompanied by one or two friends. She has made her friends understand that she wishes to see them as often as possible, and has not introduced a custom of holding afternoon receptions.

Mrs. Taft has strong views on the improvement of civic and industrial conditions and no hesitancy in putting the stamp of her approval on any movement which tends to that end. Mrs. Taft has shown that she proposes to take the same interest in the things which interested her before she went to live in the Executive Mansion as she has in other years.

Whether her experiences in other countries in noting the success of such things as the National Industrial Conference to pull Washington out of the economic rut into which even its best friends must acknowledge it has fallen, has not been made known, but when it was announced that Mrs. Taft had decided to inaugurate a series of band concerts on the Speedway around the upper point of the Potomac River, and make that part of the city a popular drive, the announcement was received with the greatest interest and enthusiasm.

Interested in People's Pleasures.
The people have taken this to mean that Mrs. Taft is really interesting herself in their individual pleasure, in not only inaugurating the series of concerts, but in determining to drive down there herself as often as possible.

The Speedway begins almost at the "back gate" of the White House, and is a made driveway, laid out along one of the most picturesque sections of the city.

Mrs. Taft had a good time when she was growing into womanhood, and she has evidently not forgotten the pleasures of those days. She keeps young people around her whenever it is possible to do so.

Although the house party came to-gather last Thursday, no entertainments were arranged for the last days of Holy Week, but next week the White House will be gay with many parties.

Liko her distinguished husband, Mrs. Taft delights in a good play, and has been a constant theatre-goer in the last month. Usually she is accompanied by President Taft, and rarely permits an official duty to interfere with an evening with Mrs. Taft.

Personally, Mrs. Taft is a woman who has accomplished the achievement of being a successful official hostess and one who is able to throw off the cares of office and enjoy herself as any other woman in the world likes to do.

INHERITANCE TAXES.
Great Britain Realizes Ninety Millions Annually from This Source.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—British inheritance taxes, drawn from a population of 44,000,000, yield \$90,000,000 to \$95,000,000 annually out of a total national revenue of \$470,000,000. About 400 estates pay the bulk of these taxes. This is the substance of a report by Charles M. Pepper, who has been investigating the subject for the Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, in connection with the tariff revision.

The revenue from the death duties, Mr. Pepper says, is a little more than half that from excise imposts and considerably more than half the amount realized from the income tax.

In the rates of duties for successions, legacies and estates, estates of less than \$500 are exempt. The duty ranges from 1 per cent. on estates from \$500 to \$2,500, up to 10 per cent. on estates of \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000. The \$5,000,000 there is a graduated scale.

WANT SCORCHERS IN JAIL.
Law-Abiding Autoists Blame Court for Leniency.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The justices of the Court of Special Sessions are being made the subject of much adverse criticism by officials of automobile clubs and law-abiding motorists generally for the leniency with which they have sentenced some of the speed maniacs recently before them.